G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

1896/97
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(Medical)

File No. 10-96

Serial Nos. 1-15

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-15

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Eye Infirmary at Bangalore

To The Senior Surgeon to Govt
The Comptroller to Government.
The President Bangalore Municipality
The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore

G. O. No. 1143-16/97-18-96 dt 19-4-97.

Sl 15 Passes orders on the above etc.,

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No. 66 - 1896

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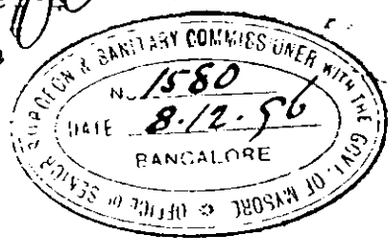

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To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan of Mysore.~~

Genl. & Rev. Departments
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received 11-12-96

Enclosures No. 1

General No.
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Regarding the requirements of a separate building for the Eye Infirmary at Bangalore.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted with Camp etc 2.28-32 Op 26-11-92 and file Govt St Martin's Hospital extract from Gl Branch. Para 6 of the Proc 26-11-92 fixes the conditions by which to St Martin's Hospital. Dtd 12/12/96

As regards the Lal Bagh land there is no difficulty, as the Chief Engineer stated that he had no objection to it being used for the accommodation of the Inpatients of the Eye Infirmary.

The proposed resumption of the State Grant of Rs 100 given to the Tamil Lady Physician at St Martin's Hospital in the next question. This report shows that there is no Tamil Lady Physician now at that Hospital now. The Lady Physician does not seem to have been asked as to what she has to say about this - The Lal Bagh land may now be resumed by the Govt.

Called for 3 Dec 96

16/12/96

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9.12.96

Under the circumstances it is justifiable to recommend the grant.

We may consider if the Lady Superior makes representations after any assumption of the grant.

The grant the recommended 1st Jan 97 and the Senior Surgeon shd. communicate the same at once to the Lady Superior

Medical Supt. shd. take the matter over to the Medical Offr. for the purpose, himself

17-12-96

The recommended grant may be taken over for the purpose recommended by the Senior Surgeon.

But he shd. submit his proposals in detail before the grant can be made absolute

17-12-96

I think it desirable to ask the Convent Whether the grant shd. not be stopped as I understand (State the facts reported by Dr Benson)

To be seen please

Dr for 26-12-96 (25.12.96)

Draft

Sanctioning the accommodation of Dr Patients in the Lal Bagh Lodge, & enquiring as to the Revenue derived

Draft put up 30/12/96 26/12/96

Sanctioned & issued

26/12/96

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From

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23/3/97

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
Dewan of Mysore.
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 26/3/97

Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No.
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submitting a Consn report on the working of the Govt Eye Infirmary during the four months that it has been in existence and requesting that Govt may be pleased to make it a permanent institution for reasons given

Subd to Secy

I think the previous papers are before the Dewan

The present report seems to prove conclusively the need of an Eye Infirmary of the kind recently started in the Pettah of Bangalore and which has met with such marked success in a period of 4 months—

What is now asked for is—

(1) that the Institution be made permanent—

(2) that work commodious accommodation be found for the Institution by the Taluk Cutcherry, the present Municipal Dispensary being removed elsewhere

(3) That the Establishment be made to suit the requirements of all classes, high caste & otherwise—

The Senior Surgeon recommends that this Institution be maintained from Provl funds & not from Municipal funds

CA
31/3/97

Subd & 3 Cs.

The proposals seem suitable and may be sanctioned. It is a pity that Mr Stoney

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Cy 27.3.97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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necessitate the removal of the present Dispensary from its present place. But to compensate for it, the Board will be relieved of the Rent charges of the Eye Dispensary amounting to Rs 18 per mensem. Hence this time the Board can easily have a decent building for the above Dispensary -

1/4/97

This matter is to be taken up for talking up to place at the Valley Cultivating to Lower Lingam with them to Principal time to Limit a suitable building for the Ind. Dispensary now held there

2-4-97

Circles & the Revenue
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I agree
V. 15-4-96.

Subd to Secty with a draft
16/11/96

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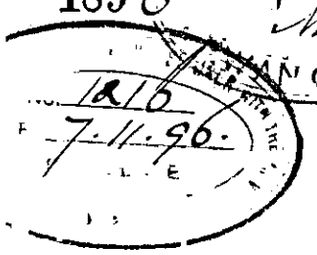

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to ~~the~~ Govt.
~~Dewan of Mysore.~~

Jail: & Rev: Departments
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 9 Nov 10-96

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government to the opening as a temporary measure of a small Eye Infirmary in the Bangalore City for reason given.

9/11/96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted
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12.11.96

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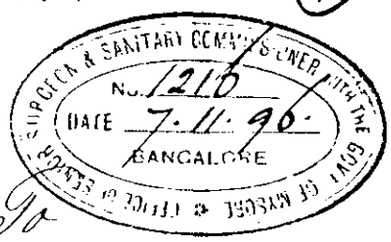

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the opening as a temporary measure of a small Eye Infirmary in the City.

2- Mr. B. G. Krishnamayar, Deputy Commissioner Kolar, has very kindly placed at my disposal for 4 months a suitable building in the heart of the Pettah, and now that Mr. Chokshi has taken over charge of the City Hospital the services of Assistant Surgeon S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar are available for this purpose - I may add that Mr. S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar possesses special qualification for this line of work, he having had special attention to it whilst in England, and I am of opinion that an institution for the treatment of diseases of the Eye is sadly needed in this City, as at present all urgent Cases go

to -

to Madras.

3. Should it prove successful I propose addressing Government regarding the opening of such an institution as a permanent measure in the meantime I trust Government will accord their sanction to my proposal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Robert M Fraser
Surgeon Lt. Colonel
Sec. Surgeon and Physician

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Dear Sir,

Since the 9th of this month, the day the new Eye Infirmary was opened, the number of Eye cases has materially increased. When I was in charge of the City Hospital I used to have 10 cases on an average; now it has come up to 60 cases a day. This fact & the number of Cataract operations I have already done speak for themselves & for the increasing popularity of the new Institution

But I beg to point out that which the temporary measure of the Soot answers well for the Out-patients it does not answer the purpose of the In-patients. You have given me permission to keep my Cataract Operation cases in the City Hospital. With this arrangement I am not quite satisfied since I have no jurisdiction over the City Hospital and cannot order things as well as I could for the material comforts & good of my patients. Moreover the City Hospital is not well suited for Eye cases which require for their primary union plentiful supply of fresh air and

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poisonous atmosphere. The other day I
lost a cataract case on account
of the insanitary state of the place.
Under these circumstances I would
request you to give me as a temporary
measure a suitable building where
I could treat my cataract operations.
The Lal Bagh lodge would answer
the purpose well. If this is not available
then may I request you to represent to
the Govt as early as possible, about
the absolute necessity of renting a
house where I could treat my
in-patients, or get the Grant-in-aid
given to St. Marthas transferred

Reg. No. 1609
D.O Rec'd 8/12/96

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Home

I am
dear Sir,
Yours truly
H. M. Anderson Bryson
Chief Asst to Sec. &c

To.
Dr P. H. Benson
Senior Surgeon &c.
with Reg.

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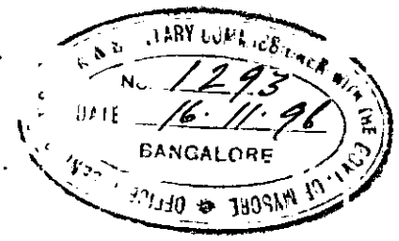

To

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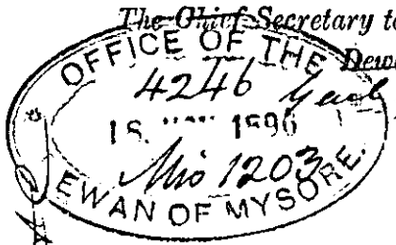
Bangalore



Dated 21/11/96

Despatched 24 Nov 1896

Received 25 Nov 1896

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 7 Med 10-96-2

No. 6337-7

In reply to

SUBJECT

Reporting for information of Govt the opening on the 9th inst of the Eye infirmary in the City by Asst Surgeon Mr S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar in anticipation of sanction of Govt and requesting sanction to the entertainment of a small amount as Establishment for the same.

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18.11.96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

No. 5712-13 dy 18/11/96

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Returned to

Submitted

C.R. 15/11/96 19/11/96

Subd + Secty

The Establishment proposed costs Rs: 18 per Mensem

The Surgeon raises the question whether this charge should not be borne by the Municipality

GL
21/11/96

Subd to 3rd Clr

This matter can be dealt with in communication with the Municipal Council

GL
21-11-96

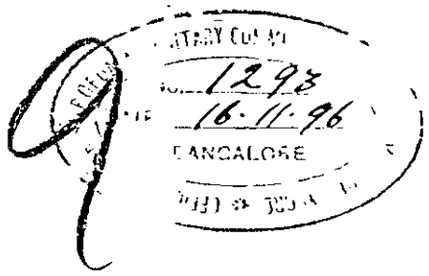
Jos
23/11/96

Transfer 1st Clr to the Municipal Council from which a Draft asking the President for an explanation of the Board's views on the subject, should be submitted Orders for a Memorial upon

GL
23-11-96

Draft submitted in Despatches - Genl & Hospl

GL 24/11



To

The Secretary to Government
Exle and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir

Ymo. 4038 replied 1139 16.11.96.

In Continuation of this Office Ino 1216 97 dt 7th instant I have the honor to report for information of Government the opening on the 9th instant of the Eye Infirmary in the City by Asst Surgeon Mr S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar in anticipation of sanction of Government and to request the favour of sanction to the entertainment of a small Menial Establishment noted in the Margin for the same.

2. As this Institution is opened for the benefit of the Citizens of Bangalore it is a question for the Consideration and orders of Government whether the City Municipality cannot be asked to defray all Charges except the pay of Medical officers, Hospital Apprentices, and the Cost of Europe Medicines and appliances.

3. I have deputed a 3rd Class Hospl Apprentice to work in the Eye Infirmary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Percy A. Lawson
Surgn Lt Colonel
Rl Surgeon and Hon Surg

A peon on Rs 4/- per Mensem
A Ward Coolie on Rs 4/- ——do——
A Waterman & Sweeper on Rs 4/- do

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16/11/96

Letter No. 1216 dated 7 Nov 1896 from the Senr Surgeon, requesting sanction to the opening as a temporary measure of an Eye Infirmary in the City of Bangalore in a building which has been kindly lent ~~for the purpose~~ for a period of 4 months by Mr. B.G. Krishnamayar Deputy Comm[r] of Hassan, and stating that ~~he~~ the services of Mr. S.V. Ramaswami Iyengar, Asst Surgeon, who possesses special qualifications in that line, will be utilized for the purpose.

Order: No 5712-3 Hrs 1099 18-11-96

The opening of the Eye Infirmary proposed is sanctioned temporarily for a period of 4 months, subject to a report on the success of the institution being submitted at the end of that period

The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit a Memorandum of the cost incurred.

Approved
Inform the Dewan
16-11-96

16/11/96

Secy

To
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Mysore
& Comptr to the Govt of Mysore

Dpuc 4
16-11-96

No 5009

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Letter No 1293 dy 16.11.96

Cholera
Enje. infirmary. Bangalore

from the Senior Surgeon
reporting the opening
of an Eye Infirmary by
Dr. T.V. Ramaswamy Iyer
in the Bangalore city
on the 9th Inst and
requesting sanction
for the entertainment
of Honorarily noted
establishment, and
suggesting that the
Municipality
should be asked to bear all
charges except the pay
of Medical Officers, cost of
Hospital Bottles and the
Surgeons Medicines and appliances.

Rec'd 16-11-96

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1 ward coolie on	7	84
1 waterman & sweeper	3 4	48
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Order thereon

The President Bangalore City Municipality is requested to place the matter before the Board and favour them with their opinion

6336-7 dy 24.12.96
118.96 Sent to President.

25-11-96

6 3/11/96
26/11/96

To the President Bangalore City with copy of para 2 of the letter.
Senior Surgeon

Submitted
25/11/96

Secy
dy 24/11

this place having been taken by a Hon Surgeon possessing no such qualifications (he having only lately passed out of the Med. College); & as the Superintendent Dr Ramaswamy Iyengar a man who has made a special study of this branch, & as there is every indication of the present Eye Dispensary proving a great success, I see no reason why the Grant in Aid should not be resumed & applied towards providing suitable accommodation for In patients.

I have been naturally diffident about moving in this matter before, as belonging to a different Creed, & feared any motive for doing so might be misinterpreted, but under the existing circumstances I feel it my duty & the interest of Govt to do so.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Surgeon Genl

Gen. 30

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8.12.96.

From

To The Secretary to Government
Rev: and Ecl Departments
Bangalore.

Dated 25th

Despatched Dec 1896

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for your information & for such action as you may deem necessary in the matter a letter from Mr V. Ramaswamy Iyengar Asst Surgeon at present in charge of the Temporary Eye Dispensary in the Pettah for which you will see that the present Dispensary fully meets the requirements for Out patients, but that the arrangements for In patients are anything but satisfactory when the Dispensary was opened. I gave the Asst Surgeon permission to keep his operation cases in the City Hospl. It is however plain that that arrangement is far from being satisfactory for two reasons.

1st Because he has no jurisdiction over it

Consequently cannot order things as he would like
very much because he considers the City Hospl is not
well suited for eye cases, which require for their
proper cure, a plentiful supply of fresh air —

On this point I quite agree with the Asst
Surgeon; & have already addressed the Chief Engineer
on the advisability of dismantling the surrounding
wall to a height of 4 ft. as I have noticed that
wounds & operations no matter how aseptically
they may be treated never do well —

Dr Ramaswami Iyengar & I visited
the house designated Lal Bagh Lodge two of
which is at present unoccupied, may be given
up for this purpose, as he considers that it would
answer very well — or, in the event of that house
not being available, that another small house
in that neighbourhood may be rented —

The Eye dispensary is already
becoming a popular institution, as is evidenced
by the increasing number attending it daily,
the Asst Surgeon in charge has already performed
a good many operations, & am convinced that
it would add very materially to the utility &
popularity of the institution if some building
was available, where patients requiring operation
could be admitted —

With reference to the last para of
the Asst Surgeons letter I think I am right when
I say that the grant in aid of Rs 100 per mensem
was given to St Matthew Hospl for that specific
purpose of establishing there a Eye dispensary as
the Med Officer in charge of that Institution
at that time (Dr Cornilleau) was said to possess
special qualifications in that branch of Surgery,
& there was no Institution belonging to that Hospl
but where persons suffering from this class of
disease could obtain relief —

Dr Cornilleau having gone,

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From

The President,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Dept
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 22nd December 96

Received

General No. 150

No.

Enclosure No. One

Stating that the Board have sanctioned a sum of Rs 300/- per annum towards Establishment & other incidental charges except those mentioned in Government Proceedings under reply on account of the Govt Eye-Infirmary.

S. D. Reports Dy 5/1/97

General Branch Dy 5/1/97

Please put up papers

cl. & Rt. etc Dy 5/1/97

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 150
En: one.

City Bangalore, 22d Decr 1896

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Rev: Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

File in gl Bot.

As directed in Government Proceedings No. 6336-7 / L.F. 118-96 dated 3d instant I have the honor to submit Copy of Resolution No 6 of the Board passed at an Ordinary meeting held on the 17th instant and to state that they sanction a sum of Rs 300/- per annum for the Government Eye Infirmary towards establishment and other incidental charges, except those mentioned in the Government Proceedings

under reply with effect from such date as the establishment may have been entertained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servant

T. T. Leonard

PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of 17th December 96

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6. Government Proceedings No. 6336-7/118-96 of 2nd December 96 forwarding Senior Surgeon's letter No. 1293 of 16th Nov/96 requesting the Municipality to bear all charges of the Eye-Infirmary lately opened in the Taluq Cutcherry road, except the pay of the Medical Officer, Hospital Assistant and Cost of Europe medicines and appliances.

Resolution:— The Board sanctions a sum of Rs. 300/- per annum for the Government Eye Infirmary towards establishment and other incidental charges except those mentioned in Government Proceedings

No. 6336-7 Dy 2d December 1896
L.T. 118-96

with effect from such date as the establishment may have been entertained.

Sd/- T. T. Leonard
President

'True Copy'

T. T. Leonard
PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Medl Branch

Govt of the Govt of Mysore

Medl, 10-96-6

Read

Letter No. 1580 dated 8th Decr 1896 from the Senior Surgeon, on the subject of the accommodation and the funds required for the Govt Eye Infirmary at Bangalore.

Order:—

No. 7558-9 Mis 1427 dt 31-12-96

Govt approve of the Senior Surgeon's proposal to use the house known as the "Lal Bagh Lodge" for the accommodation of the in-patients of the Eye Infirmary recently opened in Bangalore City. The Chief Engineer is requested to place the building as a temporary measure at the disposal of the Senior Surgeon.

2. It is observed that in Govt Pro: Camp No. 228-32 dated 26th Novr 1892, a special Government grant

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of Rs. 100 per mensem was
sanctioned to St Martha's
Hospital for an Eye Infirmary
under a Specialist.
It would however appear.
that the Specialist originally employed
for the purpose has left
the Hospital and that the
Eye Infirmary is now under
and his place has been filled up by
one who a non-Specialist.
The Senior Surgeon is requested
to enquire of the Lady Superior
why, under such circumstances,
the special grant above
referred to should not be
returned by Govt

30/12/96
Under Secy

3 Copies
Dewan's order

To The Senior Surgeon and
Secretary Comr with the Govt of My Comr
Chief Engr & Secy P.W.D.

No 5390

Submitted with prefees

Dr J 9/1/97

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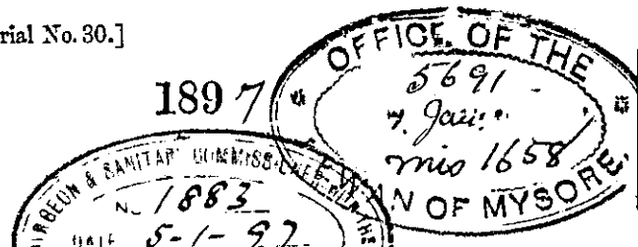

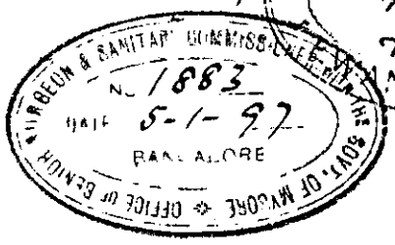

From

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to ~~the~~ Government
~~Dewan of Mysore~~.

General & Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated Wed 10-96-79

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the In patient Department of the Government Eye Infirmary was opened in the Lal Bagh Lodge on the 1st January 1897 by Dr T. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar and requesting sanction to the Establishment already entertained

9 7-1-97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

L. F. Branch

Please put up the file

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE
No. 1883
DATE 5.1.97.
BANGALORE
OFFICE OF SURGEON

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government and order thereon No. 75-5 8-9 dated 30th December 1896, I have the honor to report that the In-patient Department of the Government Eye Infirmary was opened in the Calbagh Lodge on the 1st January 1897, by Assistant Surgeon Mr. S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar and to request the favour of sanction to the Marginally noted Establishment already entertained.

1	Peon	on Rs 7/- per mensem	Rs 7/-
1	Male Ward Coolie	on Rs 7/- per mensem	7/-
1	Cook	on Rs 7/-	7/-
1	Female Ward Coolie	on Rs 6/-	6/-
1	Female Ward Coolie	on Rs 6/-	6/-
1	Water man	on Rs 6/-	6/-
1	Dafty	on Rs 6/-	6/-
			(37) Thirty Seven Rupees per mensem

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Asst. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt

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Read:— Letter No 1883 dated the 5th January 1897 from the Senior Surgeon, reporting with refce to Govt Orde No 7558-9 Mis 1427 dated the 31st Decr 1896, that the In-patient department of the Govt Eye Infirmary was opened in the Lal Bagh Lodge on the 1st January 1897 by Mr S. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Assistant Surgeon, and soliciting sanction to the marginally noted establishment costing Rs: 39/- per mensem in connection therewith.

	Pay per mensem
1. Peon	Rs: 7—
1. Male Ward Ooly	" 7—
1. Cook	" 7—
1. Female Ward Ooly	" 6—
1. Waterman	" 6—
1. Toty	" 6—
Total Rs:	39—

Recd, 10 96-8

Order No 8705-6 Mis 718-96 9 Jan-1-97

The establishment asked for in the above is sanctioned temporarily with effect from such date as the Senior Surgeon may have entertained the charge, for which he

2. The Senior Surgeon is requested to point out

Intimation should be given to the Comptroller—

in the Medical Budget
out the source from 29
which the cost of the
temporary establishment
can be met.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

27/1/97

28-1-97.
Secy.

AG
26/1

Dated
Despatched
Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

To, The Senior Surgeon
" Comptroller

Subd to Secy

As the sanction given is temporary I have extended the period as one year, for approval.

27/1/97

The Eye Infirmary Ward has been sanctioned temporarily for 4 months only

Offg Yes H.E. proposal appears to be a good Branch Bill.

Yes

27/1/97

Read 20 10

Letter No 1293 of 16. 11. 96

Recd 10 96 from the Senior Surgeon re

1. Pearson Rs 7 ✓
1 Ward Cooly - 7 ✓
1 Waterman & Sweeper - 4 ✓
Total Rs 18 ✓

. questing sanction for the entertainment of the mar. . Gually noted establish- ment for the Eye. Infirmary opened at Bangalore on 2nd Sept 96 and that the Surgeon may be asked to Municipality bear all charges except the pay of Med. Officer, Hospital Assistants & the cost of Europe Medicines & Appliances.

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8363-5 / 118-96. 23/11/97

Read 2. Letter No 1509 of 22. 12. 96 from the President of the Mad Commissioners of the Bangalore City, stating that the Board have at an ordi- nary meeting held on the 17 Dec 1896 sanction- ed a sum of Rs 300 per annum for the Govt. Eye Infirmary towards es- tablishment & other in- cidental charges except

the pay of Asst. Officers
Hospital Assistants & the
Cost of Europe Medicines
& appliances.

Order thereon

The cost of the Annual
establishment which a-
mounts to Rs 18 per annum
is sanctioned, ~~to be met~~
~~from Municipal funds of the~~
~~Bangalore City~~, with effect
from 9th November 1896, and
will be met from Municipal funds of the Bangalore
City.

(Date on which the Eye Infirmary was opened)

(2) The President is request-
ed to point out the source
in the current year's Municipal Budget
from which the cost can
be met.

11-1-97
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18/1/97. Secretary 18/1/97

To
The Senior Surgeon
The President of the Inl
Commissioners of the Ban
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The Comptroller

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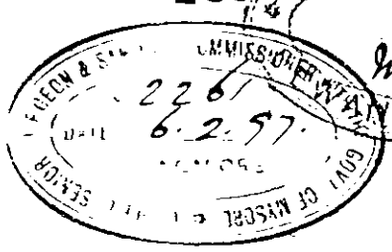

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To

The Secretary to Government General and Revenue Department

Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received Wed 10-96-10

General No.

– No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Cost of the temporary Establishment of the In-patient Department of the Government Eye Infirmary Can be met from the General Savings of the Medical Budget of the Current official year.

File put up 9-2-97

W 10/2 References to be marked.

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To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and order thereon No: 8705-6 Dis. dt. 18-96 of 30th January 1897, I have the honor to state that the Cost of the temporary Establishment of the In-patient Department of the Government Eye Infirmary can be met from the Savings General of the Financial Budget of the Current Official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Brigade Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel
Surgeon & Sanity. Comr. Mysore Sou

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From

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URGENT & SANITARY COMMUNICATIONS No. 2379 DATE 13/12/97

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To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev. Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched Wed 10-96 11

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 2

Forwarding a letter from the Lady Superior in charge of St. Martha Hospl regarding the grant of Rs: 100/- for the Eye Dispensary with the Asst Surgeon's opinion

To the Same No 1132 dt 18-96 16/4/97

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References to be marked.

97 18 of 96 has been subd to the Under Secy on 10/2/97.

Put up ff
22/4/97

Submitted to Secty
HG
23.2.97

2/3/97

Subd to 3rd Pr.

Please see Mr Vieyra's testimonials especially the one given him by Dr Pope who is an authority on Eye diseases & who says he considers Mr Vieyra "well informed in Ophthalmic knowledge".

There has been a large increase of patients since he took charge of the Hospital

Dr Corneilles does not seem to have left Bangalore for good; but is simply stated to have gone to France for the benefit of his health. Mr Vieyra merely acting for him during his absence.

The need for an Eye Dispensary having been opened by Govt does not seem full to justify the resumption of the grant made to the Convent

Under these circumstances, the Lady Superior's prayer seems deserving of favorable consideration

4/3/97

Write agree with Pr

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the allowance of Rs 100 for an Eye Infirmary, stood be Continued.

Her Arguments for its Continuance are.-

1st That Dr Carmilleau who was the Specialist, on whose account the Grant was originally given having left for France, another Medical Officer by name Dr F. P. Vieyra an L. M. & S of the Madras University was Specially taken on in his place, and that as he underwent a theoretical Course of Ophthalmic Surgery and a three months practical Course at the Government Eye Infirmary at Madras he is therefore Qualified to treat eye Cases.

2nd That since Dr Vieyra's entertainment the number of Cases of diseases of the Eye treated at St. Marthas Hospital have Considerably increased.

3rd That in organising an Eye Infirmary they were put to a good deal of expense in providing for the necessary instruments &c.

So long as there was no

Institution

Institution belonging to Government
where patients suffering from diseases
of the Eye could be treated, I consider
that nothing was more right than that
Government should grant to St. Xaviers,
where there was a Specialist, a sum
of money per mensem to meet this want.
The Specialist having gone and his
place having been filled by a Native
officer who does not possess any
qualifications other than those
possessed by all young men who
have gone thro their Course of
training for the degree of L.M.S,
and seeing that Government possess
in Dr. Ramasawmy Iyengar a
man who has made a Study
of Ophthalmology whilst in
England and who for the past three
months has been in Charge of the
temporary Eye Infirmary in the
Pettah where he has treated 1045
out patients & 40 In patients during
the past three months, I see no reason
why the grant should be Continued
to St Xaviers Hospital, as it can
be far better utilised towards the
upkeep

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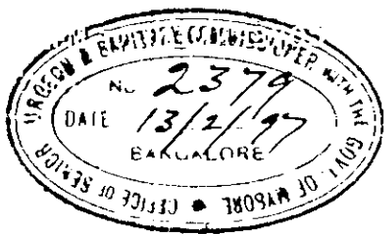

To.

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir.

With reference to Proceedings of Government and order thereon No: 7558-9 Dis 1427 dated 30th/31 December 1896 para 2 Calling upon me to enquire why the Special grant of Rs 100/- per mensem which was sanctioned to St. Martas Hospital for an Eye Infirmary under a Specialist, should be Continued, the Specialist originally employed for that purpose having left, I have now the honor to forward for the information of Government a letter from the Lady Superior in Charge of St. Martas, stating her reasons why

the

upkeep of the present Infirmary
which Institution I trust Govern-
ment will see their way to making
permanent on a further representation
being made from this office showing
the work that has been done during
the past three months.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

R. J. M. Smeaton

~~Brigade~~ Surgeon-Lt Colonel
Com. Surgeon & Senior Commr Mysore Force

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary
Commissioner with the Govt of Bengal

Sir

In Reply to the concluding paragraph
of Government Orders No 7558-7 of
this 1427

Dated 30th December 1876

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To the Lady Superior St Marthas
Hospital, regarding the Grant of Rs 1000
for the Eye Infirmary,
The Lady Superior begs leave to state,
Since the arrival of Dr Comellan
a French Specialist, an Eye Infirmary
has been opened at St Marthas Hospital
which provides all accomodations,
and instruments required for
that purpose,

2 At the departure of Dr
Comellan

for France (or for the time of his Health)
a Competent Man has been looked
to take his place during his absence
Dr. F. P. Fenjra L. M. & S. of the Madras
University (in the first Class) which
comprises a theoretical training of
six months, and practical training
of three months, at the Madras
Ophthalmic Hospital,
= Subsequent attendance at the Opht
of the Ophthalmic Hospital,
= Gold Medal in Midwifery, and
Diseases of Women,
= Roberts Prize of the Madras Univer
has been selected by Dr. Cornell
and practiced under him for
some time, after which Dr. Corne
told the Lady Superior, that she
may rely on him during his abse
therefore since the month of May
Dr. F. P. Fenjra has attended the
Eye Infirmary with equal succe
the number of patients attended

by Lunn, for eight months at the Eye Infirmary were double the previous eight months,

The Number of Patients attended to by Dr. Carmichael from the month of May 1895 to December 1895 were 1427

The Number of Patients attended to by Mrs. J. P. Hayes, from the month of May 1896 to December 1896 were 2827

It is for this that the Lady Superior Continues to receive the grant every month, and she hopes the Government will continue the grant,

The Lady Superior also wishes to say the expences of the Hospital are very great, if it were not for the Sisters who gives their services free, for the poor sufferers of every Class and Creed without exception, it would be impossible for her to meet the demands, One Sister a Doctress, who has her Certificate, and Medal, prescribes for the out door patients from 90 to 120

daily, de Lecea Receives the Rounds
of the four Sisters, assisted by the
former, two Sisters have the entire
Dispensary Work, and another Sister
has the Charge of the Wards.

The Lady Superior asks the Government
to consider the Work of the Sisters
at the Hospital,

Lady Superior
Sister M. of St Hyacinthe

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Read:— Letter No 2261 dated the 6th February 1897 from the Senior Surgeon, stating with reference to 1st Proceedings of Govt No 8705-6 dated the 30th January 1897, that the Cost of the temporary establishment therein sanctioned for the In-patient department of the Govt Eye Infirmary can be met from the savings in the Medical Budget for the current year.

Med, 10-96-12

Order No 9983-4 Mis 7 18-96 4-6-3-97

Approved and Communicated to the Comptroller to the Govt of Ellpore

2/3/97

4/3/97
Secy

10/2/97

To, The Senior Surgeon
" Comptroller

the Estimates. I enclose a Correction for the Establishment charged against Sanitary & the Medl. Budget.

I have the honor to be Conclusion. To request that Govt will be pleased to record early Sanction to this proposal

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Percy A Fenwick
Surgeon Lt. Col:
Senior Surgeon &
Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt of Mysore

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SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT OF MYSORE
No. 711
DATE 23rd March 1897
BANGALORE

From

Wed, 10-96-13

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated

Despatched Bangalore

Received

General No. Camp Mysore

No.

Enclosure No. 4

Sir.

I have the honor to submit herewith a concise report on the working of the Govt Lye Infirmary drawn up at my request by Dr S.V. Ramaswamy Ayyar the medical officer in charge. Showing the work done during the five four months. That it has been in existence

For the report to work be seen that

So far the Institution has proved a success
I have every reason to believe that as time
goes on it will steadily increase, both
as regards numbers, health & popularity
That this a want that has been really
long felt goes without saying
To name the dispensary or Out
patient Dept being a success, it is
only necessary that it should be in as
Central a portion of the town as possible,
& be of opinion after careful personal
investigation that the quarters in the
Taluq Cutcherry at present occupied
by the Taluq Cutcherry Municipal
Dispensary are the admirably adapted
for the Eye Dispy both as regards site &
accomodation The present Municipal
Dispensary might with advantage
be moved further Eastwards as there
is at present no dispensary on that
part of the City that lies to the East
of the main road running from the
Observatory to the entrance of the Fort

The Eye Infirmary Hospl
should retain my opinion be maintained
by the Municipality, but should be a
Government Institution I therefore the honor
to request that Government will be pleased
to make it a permanent Institution

Madras 1st April 1897.

No: 48

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From

The Medical Officer
in charge of the Govt Eye Infy
Bangalore

To

The Senior Surgeon & San. Com
with Mysore Govt
Mysore.

Sir,

In compliance with the
No. 113 Govt Pro: No 5712-3 of 18th Nov'96
Mis: 1099
I have the honour to submit for
your approval a concise report
on the Govt Eye Infirmary and
the

the Out-door Dispensary connected with it. It may be gratifying to you to note that the Statistics that accompany this distinctly show that the Institution is a Success — the number of sick treated and the major operations performed are daily on the increase. Vide No I & No II of the statistics. These conclusively prove that the Institution is gaining more & more confidence & popularity of the public and that a want — a really long felt

felt one — has been supplied to the material comfort of Her Highness Subjects.

Having thus far shown the usefulness of the Institution I now proceed to point out a few defects in it, which, I believe, ought to be remedied, as early as possible, to give the Institute permanence, to make it popular and to extend its usefulness to all castes and creeds in the State. These are:—

1. The building in which the

the Eye Dispensary is at present
located is too small to hold
all those that seek admission
daily with comfort, Ease &
privacy. The room is 20 x 15 ft
with only a single door (there
is no other window or door for
light or air) and just situated
on the road, and it has to
accommodate a dark room
to examine the interior of the Eye,
an Almirah & a Compounding
table to dispense medicines,
a prescribing & an operation
table

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and 2 benches. It is Easy to imagine how very difficult it must be to treat 80 or 90 men, women & children in a short space of 4 hours in such a limited room. A more commodious place is absolutely necessary for the material comfort of the sick. In the Taluq Cutcheny such a place is available; but at present used as a Municipal Dispensary.

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I beg to take that as the number of sick treated in it is smaller, a smaller place may do for it, and as it is Equally central it would suit my purpose.

Very well - the Monsoons will be setting in soon and I request you to be good enough to procure it for the Eye Diseases as Early as possible or else the Sick people seeking help will suffer from wind & rain

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2. You will be pleased to see that the number of Brahmin Inpatients has more than trebled in these 4 months

There were in (Vide III of the Statistics)

(1) November 1896 - 2

(2) December 1896 2

(3) January 1897 1

(4) February 1897 2

(5) March 1897 7 ×

(up to 17th.)

To treat these with comfort a Brahmin cook is absolutely necessary

× Includes 2 cases of Non Cutaneous Question that came after shifting into the Hospital.

necessary, as they, at present, undergo no end of privation on account of this.

3. When in January last the Lal Bagh Loop was given for the Inpatients for me pleased to direct me to make all the necessary arrangements to treat 12 patients. I have 15 patients today and so I require a larger stock of bedding, clothing &c. As the raising

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raing season is fast approaching the Lal Bagh Lodge may become damp; 40 cots will be required for the material comfort of patients.

Soliciting that these defects will receive your careful attention

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant

H M Cameron Surgeon
Chief Asstt to Dy. S. & M.O.
in charge

Bangalore
17. 3. 97

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Comparative Statement of Sick treated in the Govt. Eye Infirmary

	Nov: 96	December 96	January 97	February 97
Total treated in the month	910	2062	2683	2052
Total admitted in the month	245	378	422	346
Total daily average	41.65	66.81	87.53	73.86

Govt Eye Infy
Bangalore
17.3.97

H. Thirumalai Ayengar
In charge

II

Statement showing the operations performed during the months of November December 96, & January & February 97

		major operation	minor operation	Total	
1	Lids	1	37	38	
2	Conjunctiva including Trachomatous + other Tumours	30	1	31	
3	Lachrymal	22	10	32	
4	Cornea	16	5	21	
5	Iris	4	-	4	
6	Lens	48	-	48	×
7	ciliary Region	3	-	3	
8	Eye Ball	-	-	-	
		124	53	177	

× This does not include the 10 Cases of Cataract operated in March not by me

Asst Surgeon in charge

Govt Eye Infy Bangalore 17.3.97

Lt. O. in charge

III

Statement shewing the caste of Patients, operated for Cataract in the Govt Eye Infirmary - Inpatient department - during Nov & Dec 96 & Jan & Feb 97 & brought upto date

Brahmins	12*	I have brought up these Cataract Cases upto date & showed the necessity of a Brahmin Cook
Non-Brahmins who observe caste restrictions	18	
Other Caste	28	

* Besides these 12 cases there were 2 Brahmins admitted for other diseases of the Eye -

Govt Eye Infirmary
Bangalore
17. 3 - 97

H H Ramaswamy Ayengar
In. O. in charge

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The Senior Surgeon
& Sanitary Officer
with the Force.

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His Nº 2379 dd 13th
Febry 97 in re discontinuance of the Spe-
-cial grant of Rs 100/- given
to St Martha's Hospital
for an Eye-Infirmary
under a Specialist.

With reference to
the above, has the honor
to invite the Senior Surgeon's
attention to the Statement
made by the Lady Superior
that Dr Cornelissen has
gone to France for the
benefit of his health &
that Mr J.V. Vieyra has
temporarily taken his place
during his absence.

2. The Senior Surgeon

will be good enough
to ascertain and report
for the information of
Govt. what leave has
been granted to Dr. Cornelius
and when he is expected
to return to duty at the St.
Martha's Hospital.

B- O.

16/4/97

Secy

No 5962

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Read 60 (18)

Letter No. 711 dated 23d March 97 from the S. Surgeon & S. Comr with the Govt of Mysore submitting a concise report on the working of the Govt Eye Infirmary during the past four months and recommending

both the letter & its enclo: (Print in Extenso)

Med, 10 96/15

No 11413-6 dy 19-4-97
Ins 718-96

Order No.

Govt are glad to find that the Eye Infirmary temporarily opened in the Bangalore City under the authority of Proc No. 5712-3 Mis 1099 dy 18th November 96, has since been doing good work and is much appreciated by the public. Govt are accordingly pleased to make it a permanent

institution as recom-
-mended by the Senior
Surgeon.

2. The Senior Surgeon's proposal to locate the Eye Infirmary in that portion of the Dalhousie Cutchery which is now occupied by the Municipal Dispensary, commends itself to Govt and is therefore approved.

3. Govt agree that this institution should be maintained wholly from Provincial funds and that the Municipality should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost of its maintenance. The Municipality will accordingly be relieved with effect from 1st April 97 of the monthly payment of Rs 187- of the cost of ordered in Govt Proc No 8363-5 / 118-96

dated 23rd January 1897.

With the money thus saved it is hoped that the municipality will be able to secure a suitable building for its Dispensary in a convenient locality

H.
16/4/97
Secy

To The Senior Surgeon.
The Comptroller.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality
Dr Mont, Bangalore.

Subj bta-v3.0 (1)

16/4/97

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That has already been abbreviated to by the 3.0 (1) - 3 pm advance + then submit for perusal

19-4-97

Items in MS at once -

Then print

17/4/97

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

READ :—

Letter No. 711, dated 23rd March 1897, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

I have the honor to submit herewith a concise report on the working of the Government Eye Infirmary drawn up at my request by Mr. S. V. Ramaswamaiengar, the Medical Officer in charge, showing the work done during the four months that it has been in existence.

From the report it will be seen that so far the institution has proved a success and I have every reason to believe that as time goes on it will steadily increase, both as regards numbers treated and popularity. That it is a want that has been really long felt goes without saying.

To ensure the dispensary, or out-patient department being a success, it is very necessary that it should be in as central a portion of the town as possible, and I am of opinion after careful personal investigation that the quarters in the Taluk Cutcherry at present occupied by the Taluk Cutcherry Municipal Dispensary are admirably adapted for the Eye Dispensary both as regards site and accommodation. The present Municipal Dispensary might with advantage be moved further eastwards as there is at present no dispensary in that part of the city that lies to the east of the main road running from the Ulsur Gate to the entrance of the Fort.

The Eye Infirmary Hospital should not, in my opinion, be maintained by the municipality but should be a Government institution. I have, therefore, the honor to request that Government will be pleased to make it a permanent institution from the 1st April 1897, the expenses incurred in connection with establishment, &c., being met from savings in the Medical budget. I have the honor in conclusion to request that Government will be pleased to accord early sanction to this proposal.

ENCLOSURES TO THE ABOVE.

Letter No. 48, dated 17th March 1897, from the Medical Officer in charge of the Government Eye Infirmary, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

In compliance with the Government Proceedings No. 5712-3—Mis. 1099, dated 18th November 1896, I have the honor to submit for your approval a concise report on the Government Eye Infirmary and the out-door dispensary connected with it. It may be gratifying to you to note that the statistics that accompany this distinctly show that the institution is a success. The number of sick treated and the major operations performed are daily on the increase, *vide* No. I and No. II of the statistics. These conclusively prove that the institution is gaining more and more confidence and popularity of the public and that a want, a really long felt one, has been supplied to the material comfort of Her Highness' subjects.

Having thus far shown the usefulness of the institution I now proceed to point out a few defects in it, which, I believe, ought to be remedied, as early as possible, to give the institution a permanance, to make it popular, and to extend its usefulness to all castes and creeds in the State. These are :—

1. The building in which the Eye Dispensary is at present located is too small to treat all those that seek admission daily, with comfort, ease and privacy. The room is 20 × 15 feet with only a single door (there is no other window or door for light or air) and just situated on the road, and it has to accommodate a dark room to examine the interior of the eye, an almirah and a compounding table to dispense medicines, a prescribing and an operation table and two benches. It is easy to imagine how very difficult it must be to treat 80 or 90 men, women and children in a short space of four hours in such a limited room. A more commodious place is absolutely necessary for the material comfort of the sick. In the Taluk Cutcherry such a place is available, but at present used as a Municipal Dispensary. I beg to state that as the number of sick treated in it is smaller, a smaller place may do for it, and as it is equally central it would suit my purpose very well. The monsoons will be setting in soon and I request you to be good enough to procure it for the eye diseases as early as possible or else the sick people seeking help will suffer from wind and rain.

2. You will be pleased to see that the number of Brahmin in-patients has more than trebled in these four months.

There were in—(*vide* III of the statistics).

(1) November 1896	..	2
(2) December 1896	..	2
(3) January 1897	..	1
(4) February 1897	..	2
(5) March 1897	..	* 7 (up to 17th)

* Includes 2 cases other than cataract operations that were admitted into the hospital.

To treat these with comfort a Brahmin cook is absolutely necessary, as they, at present, undergo no end of privation on account of this.

(6)

I wish to know what is the financial charge when the Hospital will be caused by this institution which has been made a permanent one. I want this information early

8/6/97

Office Put up a Note to the post – Early exclude the pay of the Asst. Surgeon

14/6/97

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GENERAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 19th *April* 1897

I want to see all the papers in connection with this

21/5/97

No. 11413-16
Mis. F. 18-96

Hd. Asst. Secy

Curtis

Office Please show me the file

26/5/97

Sir

Submitted.

BSR 26/5/97

Ordering that the Eye Infirmary temporarily opened in the Bangalore City be made a permanent institution, that it be located in that portion of the Talúk Cutcherry now occupied by the Municipal Dispensary, and that it be maintained wholly from Provincial Funds with effect from 1st April 1897, and that with the sum of Rs. 18 thus saved the municipality should secure a suitable building for its dispensary.

File with 1 to 2 Connection as directed

4/6/97

RSPu. 4/6/97.

M.G.C.P.B.—3-5-97—120

When in January last the Lal-Bagh Lodge was given for the in-patients you were pleased to direct me to make all the necessary arrangements to treat 12 patients. I have 15 patients to-day and so I require a larger stock of bedding, clothing, &c. As the rainy season is fast approaching the Lal-Bagh Lodge may become damp; so cots will be required for the material comfort of patients. I solicit that these defects will receive your careful attention,

No. I—Comparative statement of sick treated in Government Eye Infirmary.

	November 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	February 1897
Total treated in the month ...	910	2,062	2,683	2,052
Total admitted in the month	245	378	422	346
Total daily average	41·65	66·81	87·55	73·86

No. II—Statement showing the operations performed during the months of November and December 1896, January and February 1897.

		Major operation.	Minor operation.	Total.	
1	Lids	1	37	38	* This does not include the 10 cases of cataract operated in March up to date.
2	Conjunctiva including trachomotons and other tumours.	30	1	31	
3	Lachrymal	22	10	32	
4	Cornea	16	5	21	
5	Iris	4	...	4	
6	Lens	48	..	*48	
7	Ciliary region	3	...	3	
8	Eye ball	...	...	...	
	Total ...	124	53	177	

No. III—Statement showing the caste of patients operated for cataract in the Government Eye Infirmary, In-patient Department, during November, December 1896 and January and February 1897 and March up to date.

Caste.		Remarks.
Brahmins	*12	I have brought up these cataract cases up to date to show the necessity of a Brahmin cook.
Non-brahmins who observe caste restrictions.	18	
Other caste	28	* Besides these 12 cases there were 2 Brahmins admitted for other diseases of the eye.

General, dated 19th April 1897.

No. 1,1413-16—Mis. F. 18-96, dated, Bangalore, 19th April 1897.

Order thereon.—Government are glad to find that the Eye Infirmary, temporarily opened in the Bangalore City under the authority of Proceedings No. 5712-3—Mis. 1099, dated 18th November 1896, has since been doing good work and is much appreciated by the public. Government are accordingly pleased to make it a permanent institution as recommended by the Senior Surgeon.

2. The Senior Surgeon's proposal to locate the Eye Infirmary in that portion of the Taluk Cutcherry which is now occupied by the Municipal Dispensary commends itself to Government and is therefore approved.

3. Government agree that this institution should be maintained wholly from Provincial Funds and that the municipality should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost of its maintenance. The municipality will accordingly be relieved, with effect from 1st April 1897, of the monthly payment of Rs. 18 ordered in Government Proceedings No. 8363-5—118-96, dated 23rd January 1897. With the money thus saved it is hoped that the municipality will be able to secure a suitable building for its dispensary in a convenient locality.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Exd.—H A,R.